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Appln. No.: 10/519,745

Group Art Unit: 2836

Confirmation No.: 9192

Examiner: Dharti Haridas Patel

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For: METHOD OF PROTECTING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND PROTECTION
APPARATUS FOR SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE USING THE SAME

**PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUANCE
IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. §1.313(a) and (c)(2)**

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner to withdraw the above-identified application from issuance in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.313(a) and (c)(2). Insofar as Applicant can determine, although the Issue Fee was paid on December 14, 2006, the above-identified application has not been accorded an issue date or a patent number.

The present petition is being filed to request consideration of a request for continued examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114 and consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.97 in the above-identified application.

An Information Disclosure Statement and RCE are being filed concurrently herewith.

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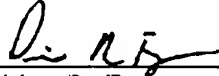
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2. Petition to Withdraw Application from Issuance in Accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(a) and (c)(2)
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